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Title:	Electrical Probing of SOI Circuits		

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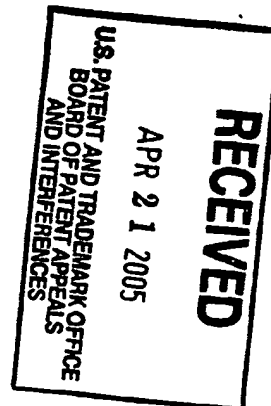
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**VIII. Conclusion**

In view of the above, Appellant submits that the rejections are improper, the claimed invention is patentable, and that the rejections of claims 1, 4-19 and 22-29 should be reversed. Appellant respectfully requests reversal of the rejections as applied to the appealed claims and allowance of the entire application.

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